

Out-put of paper in the State.

*Q.—380. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The number of Paper mills working in the State, the total output per day of each Mill.

(b) The total quota allotted to this State and whether any paper has been purchased by the Government and if so, what are the rates?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) There are three Mills in the State. Total output per day of each Mill.

(1) The South India Paper Mills (P) Ltd., Nanjangud. 3½ tons per day of two shifts.

(2) West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli 60 tons per day of 24 hours.

(3) Mysore Paper Mills Ltd., Bhadravati. The average production ranges from 24 to 26 tons per day.

(b) Information regarding total quota allotted to the State is not available. Order was placed with M/s. Mysore Paper Mill for supply of paper for the calendar year 1959 at the rates specified below subject to certain conditions.

Temporary appointments in the Police Department.

*Q.—393. Sri D. MOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of persons holding temporary appointments in the Police Department;

(b) the age limit fixed for such persons for being absorbed in permanent vacancies?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) 1,915.

(b) No age limit is fixed for the absorption of temporary officials in permanent vacancies.

Phone provided to the President, Mysore Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd.

*Q.—408. Sri T. PARTHASARATHY (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the President, the Mysore Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., resigned from that post about the middle of December 1956 to enable him to stand as a candidate for the Mysore Legislative Assembly elections held in February 1957.

(b) whether the Bank had provided the President with a Phone during his appointment as President of the Bank;

(c) whether it is a fact that all bills in connection with the calls made by the present President after his resignation and before he was reappointed has been debited to the Bank itself;

(d) whether the Secretary of the said Bank is not a Government Gazetted official, whose services have been lent to the Bank;

(e) whether it is a fact that the official Secretary ordered this payment;

(f) what is the action taken by the Government against the Government official secretary who made such payment and who took Sides in the last elections?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes

(b) Yes;

(c) Yes;

(d) Yes;

(e) Under examination.

(f) Under examination.